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SUBJ: PORTUGUESE TIMOR - LETTER FROM PORTUGAL'S PERMANENT
REPRESENTATIVE TO UN SECRETARY GENERAL

REF: USUN 6948

1. UN SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM HAS CIRCULATED THE
FOLLOWING LETTER ON PORTUGUESE TIMOR FROM PORTUGAL'S
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE GALVAO TELES (S/11922, 29 DECEMBER
1975):

QUOTE:

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LETTER DATED 24 DECEMBER 1975 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF PORTUGAL TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-
GENERAL

AS YOUR EXCELLENCY IS AWARE, THE SECURITY COUNCIL
ADOPTED, AT ITS 1869TH MEETING, ON 22 DECEMBER 1975,
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RESOLUTION 384 (1975), BY WHICH, INTER ALIA, IT:

"3. CALLS UPON THE GOVERNMENT OF PORTUGAL AS ADMINISTERING POWER TO CO-OPERATE FULLY WITH THE UNITED NATIONS SO AS TO ENABLE THE PEOPLE OF EAST TIMOR TO EXERCISE FREELY THEIR RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION;"

"5. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO SEND URGENTLY A SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO EAST TIMOR FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING AN ON-THE-SPOT ASSESSMENT OF THE EXISTING SITUATION AND OF ESTABLISHING CONTACT WITH ALL THE PARTIES IN THE TERRITORY AND ALL STATES CONCERNED IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRESENT RESOLUTION;"

IN CONNEXION WITH PARAGRAPH 3 ABOVE-MENTIONED, I HAVE THE HONOUR TO REAFFIRM TO YOU THE READINESS OF THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT TO EXTEND ALL ITS FULL AND POSSIBLE CO-OPERATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS SO AS TO ENABLE THE PEOPLE OF PORTUGUESE TIMOR TO EXERCISE FREELY THEIR RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE.

AS REGARDS PARAGRAPH 5, I HAVE THE HONOUR TO EXPRESS TO YOU THE WILLINGNESS OF THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT IN LISBON TO HOLD CONSULTATIONS AND PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO YOUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE AT HIS CONVENIENCE.

I SHALL BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD ARRANGE FOR THIS LETTER TO BE CIRCULATED AS AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

(SIGNED) J. M. GALVAO TELES
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF PORTUGAL
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

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